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Salvation Army Helps 4,213 Prisoners Get Jobs Last Year

EDMONTON — Col. Fred J. Merrett, Salvation Army secretary for correctional services for Canada and Bermuda, with headquarters in Toronto, visited Edmonton on a tour of western Canadian cities. The Salvation Army's work of reforming discharged or paroled prisoners is taking on increased importance as responsible men and women today plan how they can best cope with the numerous problems of this age, he said.

During the past year, the Salvation Army accepted responsibility for 194 parolees, and 1,984 persons were committed to the group's care from Canadian courts, he said. In addition, 4,213 prisoners were helped to find jobs and restored to their homes, while many prisoner's families were given financial assistance or counselling.

PIONEERED WORK

Col. Merrett, divisional commander in Alberta until appointed to his present post four years ago, said the Army pioneered in work in behalf of prisoners 65 years ago when officers of the organization waited outside prison gates to offer assistance to discharged prisoners, and when the first "prison-gate" homes were set up by the Salvation Army, for money-less or friendless discharged prinsoners.

Today, this organization has become a recognized agency in the field of criminology and its services to the men behind bars form a semi-official adjunct of this country's penal system, he said.

Institutions served by the Army include federal prisons and reformatories, training and vocational schools for young offenders, county jails, city prisons, military prisons, and hospitals for the criminally insane, he said.

NO RESTRICTIONS

Prison officials place almost no restrictions on the type of work the Army carries on inside prisons, the colonel said, and these activities take the form of band programs, lectures, motion pictures, prayer and evangelistic meetings; personal visits to prisoners, and distribution of books and magazines, including textbooks, religious books and the Bible.

Other activities include cards and special gifts for prisoners at holiday times; family baskets or cheques for prisoners' families, and toys and cloths for prisoners' children and families, he said.

Recently the Salvation Army began providing low-cost accommodation for relatives visiting inmates of the larger penal institutions, he said. A nominal charge is made for overnight housing, but persons unable to pay are given free accommodation. Aged mothers of prisoners are met at trains and conveyed by autombile to the penitentiary, he said.

Dart Tournament Winners Announced

EDMONTON— The second annual northern Alberta dart tournament was held here May 19-20 with 25 teams competing for four trophies, miniatures and merchandise prizes. Ten teams were entered from various Alberta centres such as Lethbridge, Calgary, Innisfail, Red Deer, Camrose and Athabasca. Edmonton had entered 15 teams.

Winners of the various trophies were—Mayor of Edmonton Trophy, Joe Sollway (captain), Jack Lidgett, Dave Currie and Jim Stephenson (spare), Hill The Mover Trophy to Len Worrell (captain), Ed Thompson and Bob Young; Canada Safeway Ltd. Trophy, John Harkness (captin), Doug Johnston, Hugh Nicol and Hank Zurch (spare) all of Edmonton; Len's Sheet Metal Trophy, Jack Barclay (captain), Bob Sterling, Ted Langford and Nick Wowk (spare) all of algary.

The one possible score of 180 was made by Calgary's Bob Sterling.

Stag Party

BERNY — Bill Melnyk was honored recently by a stag party at the home of Narcisse Menard recently.

The 30 guests enjoyed an evening of games and music, topped off by refreshments served by Mrs. Menard.

WANDERING RIVER WINS CUP AT ANNUAL TRACK MEET

The annual track meet of the Lac la Biche School Division was held at the sports grounds in Lac la Biche May 22 with the following schools taking part: Lac la Biche, Wandering River, Rich Lake, Craigend, Beaver Lake, Owl River, Big Bay and Mangin. For the 4th successive year the cup went to Wandering River. Mangin placed second, only a few points behind Wandering River and Lac la Biche placed third.

In the intermediate mixed ball teams, comprising grades up to and including grade nine, Lac la Biche won all three games. Other games and scores were: Lac la Biche vs. Craigend, 11-7 (One extra inning was played). Wandering River vs. Magin, 9-10.

Lac la Biche won the last game against Mangin.

In a senior game between Lac la Biche and Kikino, Lac la Biche won by a score of 9-3.

Crest winners in the various events were: Boys—A. Dennis Salling, Mangin; A. Leonard Thom, Lac la Biche; B. Gordon Trefananko, Wandering River; C. Leslie Scheelar, Lac la Biche; D. John Bercsa, Craigend; E. Allan Southwick, Lac la Biche; and Alex Gordon, Lac la Biche (tie) F. Wally Tichonuk, Lac la Biche.

Girls—A. Judy Palmaruk, Craigend; A. Suzen Konoza, Craigend; B. Marline Scheelar, Lac la Biche; C. Betty Karpetz, Wandering River; D. Leona Roza, Lac la Biche; E. Hilda Kaufman, Magin.

Pleasant weather added to the success of the event, as a shower the previous evening had laid the dust, and the big day itself was perfect as far as weather was concerned. Constable Charles Calvert reported that the some 800 children behaved excellently, causing not the slightest difficulty on the streets. He praised the teachers for the efficient way in which the track meet was conducted from start to finish.

Catches Big One

MARSH NEUMAN of Bon Accord proudly displays the pickerel caught on a recent fishing trip to Owl River. This fish weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz., was 31" long and 15" in girth. It was caught on a 6-pound line with Whirlaway reel, using a Heddon River runt plug.

Farmers Help To Quell Fire

SPRUCE VALLEY—Last Wednesday most of the district farmers were called from their spring work to help dig a fire-guard around a fire blazing on this side of the Athabasca River near Mr. Bizon's lumber camp.

Sixteen men spent the night at the scene of the fire, returning home early next day. Although the fire appeared to be under control a watchman is on duty in case of further outbreak.

Oil Dividend Set At $17.50

EDMONTON (BUP)—Provincial Treasurer Edgar Hinman announces that instructions and application forms for collecting the oil royal dividend will be mailed out to Albertans.

The Provincial Treasurer says the 1958 oil royalty dividend will be $17.50, compared to $20 issued last fall. Decline in petroleum revenue was the reason given for the decrease. The dividend is subject to federal taxation.

The government's royalties dividend branch will mail out cheques to Albertans after the applications have been processed. Dividends are paid to persons who have resided in the province for ten years and are Canadian citizens over 21 years of age.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. P. Manca and family spent the holiday weekend with relatives in the district.

Don Broder visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bourassa. The Bourassa family accompanied him to Edmonton to spend the weekend with relatives.

A CONSIDERATE DEBTOR

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FIRST FRENCH MUSICAL FESTIVAL RATED SUCCESS; OVER 600 ATTEND

The Pius XII group of the Lac la Biche district held its first French Musical Festival, Thursday, May 15, in the New Plamondon School auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

Over 600 adults and children packed the auditorium to capacity. Paul Piquette, vice-principal of Plamondon School, was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Fr. Lemieux, musical adjudicator from Toronto, was present and gave advice and constructive criticism. He expressed approval of the fine work of those taking part.

Participating in the festival were groups from Plamondon, Breynat Separate School, St. Joseph's Academy, Lac la Biche Mission and Normandeau.

Group artists invited were the Louis Turgeon family of Normandeau, Rev. Sr. Marie Clement de Jesus of the Lac la Biche Mission is the secretary of the group and arranged for the affair.

Invited guests were Msgr. S. Loranger, former parish priest; Rev. Fr. Levert, Rev. Fr. Noel, parish priests from the participating schools and the Sisters and teachers from each individual group. Also several Sisters from Morinville attended.

The program was as follows: Introductory song, "Alouette," Plamondon; song, "Rene Coupil," Plamondon, Grade 3; recitation, "Ceux Que J'Aime," Lac la Biche Mission; song, "Pot Pourri," Breynat, Grades 1 to 5; recitation, "Be Bi Bo Bu," Plamondon, Grade 2; song, "Le Petit Nigaud," Lac la Biche Mission, Grades 1 to 4; song, "Au Ballon," Plamondon, Grade 1; recitation, "Mes Trois Amour," Lac la Biche Mission, Grades 2 and 3; group song, "C'est L'Aviron," Breynat; words of appreciation, Rev. Fr. L'Mieux; song and dance "Vive La Canadienne," Lac la Biche; song, "A La Claire Fontaine, Plamondon, Grade 5; recitation, "Le Pretre," Lac la Biche Mission, Grade 4; song duet, "Rene Coupil," Lac la Biche; song, "La Vie Est Belle," Breynat, Grades 6 to 10; recitation, Psaume XXII, Lac la Biche Mission, Grade 5; music by Turgeon family — French songs; group song — "Pres De La Fontaine, Normandeau; appreciation — by Rev. Fr. Lemieux; song, "Tu Danses Bien Madeleine," Lac la Biche; song, "Le Petit Mousse," Normandeau; song, "Bonne Nuit," Breynat, Grades 1 to 5; song, "Le Moulin," Lac la Biche; action song, "Par Le Petit Doigt Lon La," Plamondon, Grade 4; recitation, "Le Vieux Pauvre," Lac la Biche Mission, Grades 5 to 7; song, "O Notre Dame," Plamondon, Grade 6; song, "Tu Es Mon Berger," Lac la Biche Mission, Grades 5 to 7; group song, "Sur La Rim Pom Poum," Lac la Biche Mission; sonf, "Souvenirs," Breynat, Grades 6 to 10; song, "Youppe, Youppe," Plamondon, Grades 9 to 12; dance, French Minuet, Plamondon, Grades 7 and 8 girls; song, "Berceuse Aux Etoiles," Lac la Biche, Grades 7 to 9; song "Le Soir Sur L'eau; Le Baiser De La Langue Francaise," Plamondon, Grades 7 to 12; song — "Professors."

After the program concluded Rev. Fr. Ricard, parish priest, thanked those who had worked so hard to bring the festival to Plamondon, also mentioning that much hard work had been put into making this first French festival a success. This was the first affair to be held in the Plamondon School new auditorum and he mentioned how fortunate the district is to have a splendid auditorium for future use. Msgr. Loranger also gave a few words of praise and encouragement.

The official opening of the Plamondon School auditorium will take place in July.

Relatives Attend Wedding Reception

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. John Beniuk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beniuk, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beniuk all motored to Edmonton on Thursday to attend a wedding reception at the Club Anton for their cousin, John Wowk of Port Arthur, Ont., who is a graduate in engineering from Queen's University. The bride is the former Elaine Hutney of Port Arthur.

The wedding party consisted of over 100 of the groom's relatives who gathered from all parts of Alberta for the first time in many years. The newlyweds are honeymooning in Alberta, and will return to make their home in Port Arthur, Ont.

BIG FISH!

Ralph Johnson proudly exhibited a 24½ pound jackfish last Wednesday. The catch was made at the Lac la Biche River bridge at the north end of the lake.

Amesbury

Mr. and Mrs. Lem McKenzie and children were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandrusiak.

Mr. and Mrs. Media Duperron were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandrusiak and Mr. and Mrs. Lem McKenzie in Edomnton.

Media Duperron is putting in the crop for Mr. and Mrs. Huppie at Egg Lake.

Tommy Roskewich has rented the George Serediak farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie of Vernon, B.C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem McKenzie in Edmonton.

George Kordoski of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mandrusiak.

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Plamondon Bay

Lake la Biche was opened on May 15 for fishing of whitefish. On that date many fishermen bought licences in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. G. Ladouceur was a recent visitor at the Parronto home.

Harold Hrynyk was honored on his 20th birthday with a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hyrnyk. The evening was spent in dancing followed by refreshments which included a birthday cake.

John Frederick, John Mountain and Willy Ladouceur were in the district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dorey, Mrs. Albert Powder and girls visited relatives here during the holiday weekend.

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellott of Grassland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Lac la Biche Hospital.

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Grassland

Weekend visitors included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corse and daughter Sharon, the Melnyk family and Gordon Bracco.

Graduation ceremonies were held at the community hall recently with 19 graduands present. After the banquet, attended by about 135 invited guests, a dance was held. Music was provided by John Semeniuk's Nestow orchestra.

Visiting the Semeniuk home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zaharichuk, Mr. and Mrs. Ukrainec and Miss Elsie Ukrainec.

Mrs. Steve Luchka has returned from an extended visit with relatives in the United States.

As most of the seeding has been completed the recent showers have made the farmers happy.

Frains

Many young people from here attended the graduation dance at Grassland, May 16.

Visitors at the Kolack home during a recent weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O. Kopra and Larry of Hollow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shyian and Stella made a business trip to Athabasca.

A surprise birthday party was held for Stella Shyian, May 10.

Dave Pusiarski has returned home after a tour through United States.

Peter Letwin left for Toronto last week.

Home for the recent weekends were Mr. and Mrs. N. Hussynec, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rozak, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plachner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nahorney and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Soliski.

Nadie Kowayk, Johnny Pfau, Mrs. Archy Shwetz, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Nahorney, Albert, Donnie, Jo, and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shwetz visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Ewaskow and family of Thorhild recently.

Visitors at the Panchyshyn home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. N. Kolmatycki of Edmonton.

Archy Shwetz is now home helping with the spring work.

J. Pusiarski is home for spring work after working in Uranium City, Sask.

W. Byduza is back in the district after staying in the city for several months.

Guests at the Shyian home during the weekends were Mrs. D. Lechky of Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kostiuk and familyof Edmonton, Roy Shyian and Victor Salling of Edmonton and Bill Choma of Edmonton.

George Waselenchuk is home after a short hospitalization for treatment on his back.

S. Shyian of Edmonton visited the Shyian family on Victoria Day.

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LAC LA BICHE -The regular monthly meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Badry May 20 with 22 members present and with ladies from the Amber Valley W.I. as special guests. These included Mrs Brown, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Murphy.

The secretary reported a bank balance of $275.74 on hand from the grant from the town and proceeds from the recent bingo. The sum of $163.25 was raised for the Cancer Fund in the canvas made in April. It was decided to send a donation of $10 to the Salvation Army.

In giving the library report, Mrs. McMillan told of tentative plans to have an additional cupboard built and asked the ladies to decide whether they wished to spend the required amount on a cupboard at this time. It was decided to deleay action for the time being.

A letter was read from the St. John's Ambulance Corps regarding a course in first aid and home nursing, in which they advised starting the classes in the fall. This will no doubt be carried out.

Mrs Strong, constituency convener for Athabasca, who had hoped to be present for this meeting, was unable to attend due to illness but hopes to be here for for the June meeting.

Mrs. Coast, with Mrs. Maccagno at the piano, led the ladies in a lively sing-song. A flower contest, arranged by Mrs. Mastaler, was won by Mrs. McMillan.

Following a most delicious lunch served by the hostess and Mrs. Wendal Barry, a pleasant hour was spent getting acquainted with the visiting group. All were in favor of more joint meetings, with other groups in the future.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kowalchuk of Edmonton motored here to visit the former's mother, Mrs. William Giblak during the recent weekend.

Mrs. Stanley Lukasuik was in Edmonton for a brief visit recently.

Misses Evyon and Evlon Pierce spent last weekend in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Carpender and family of Edmonton spent the weekend visiting friends here.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Duperron and son Brian have been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Duperron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie.

Holiday weekend guests at the Maurice Lebeuf home were Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lebeuf, J. Picard and Miss Jocelyn Picard of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ostiguy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Beaudoin and sons of Edmonton were visitors at the Amiot home during the weekend.

Seeding in the district is almost completed. Rain would now be welcome.

Kikino

Patient in Lac la Biche Hospital are Ella Thompson, Gilbert Pruden and Norbert Beauregard.

The Kikino and Lac la Biche ball teams played at Lac la Biche with a score of 9-6 in favor of the Lac la Biche team.

Babies In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cardinal of Kikino, a girl, May 16, in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tremblay of Kikino, a girl, May 19.

Too many of us waste too much time on petty matters.

Plamondon

The long holiday weekend brought many visitors and fishermen to the district. Bayview Beach on both sides of the bay was the scene of many picnic parties. Fishermen who got out early in the morning had good luck, while others were not quite so lucky.

Among the weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Couture and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Cadeaux of Lac la Biche, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belanger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Belanger and family of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Beaudoin, Euclide Beaudoin of Beaumont, Esdras Belanger of St. Albert, Mr .and Mrs. Clifford Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lemay, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plamondon, all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richard of Fort Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. Slade and Mr. and Mrs. Metro Schewsyshn, accompanied by friends, Mr. Cole and family visited at the home of their parents on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Luc's anniversary. Mr. Cole was unfortunate enough to get a fish hook in his chin while out fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Piquette spent a few days in Edmonton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon and family are spending a few weeks at their home here. Elmer spent some time recently in an Edmonton hospital due to an eye injury.

Mrs. Pierre Aubee, Michael Plamondon and J. B. Plamondon have gone to Edmonton for medical treatment.

R. E. Piquette made a business trip to Edmonton.

Miss A. Preaulx is the new clerk employed at the Edmonton Co-Op Store.

Berny

Visitors over the holiday weekend were Charles, Roland, Della and Irene Paradis, Simonne Menard and Emy Colsey and son Richard, all from Edmonton; Elizabeth, Bill and John Melnyk of Waskatenau and Douglas Powder and John Evans of Calgary.

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Homely Nurse—Oh, matron, I think I ought to tell that your Patient No. 14 just tried to kiss me.

Matron — Tried to kiss you? Good gracious, take his temperature at once.

Gourin

Charles Rudman was taken to an Edmonton hospital last week. Farmers of Gourin are helping the Rudman family with the seeding. Mrs. Charlie Rudman and sons, Lorne and Donald, motored to Edmonton to visit their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Ulliac visited in the district recently.

Miss Simonne Boulanger has accepted a situation in Atmore.

P. Lambert is employed on the construction of the hotel in Plamondon.

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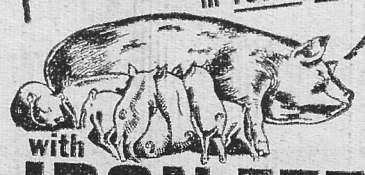

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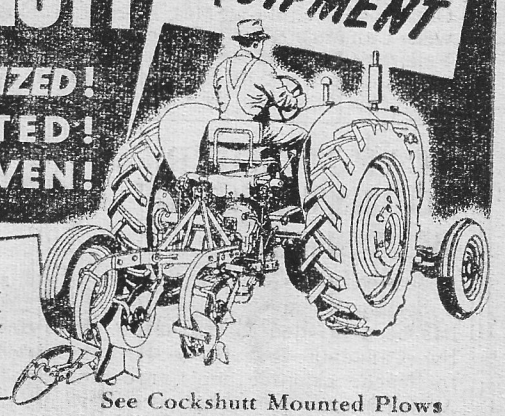

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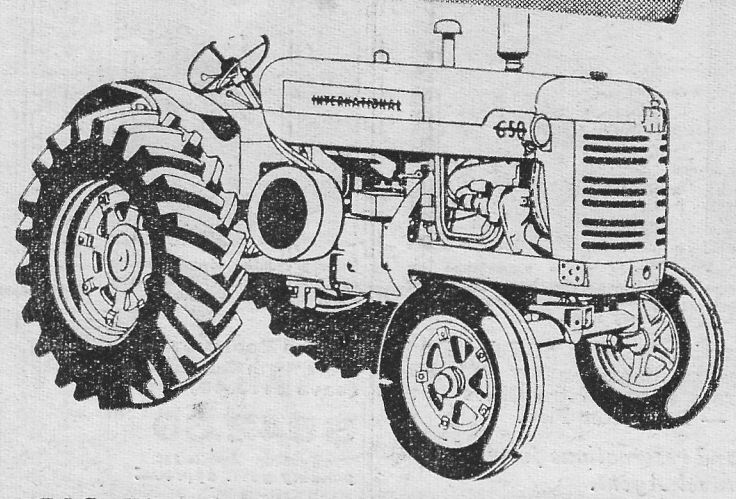

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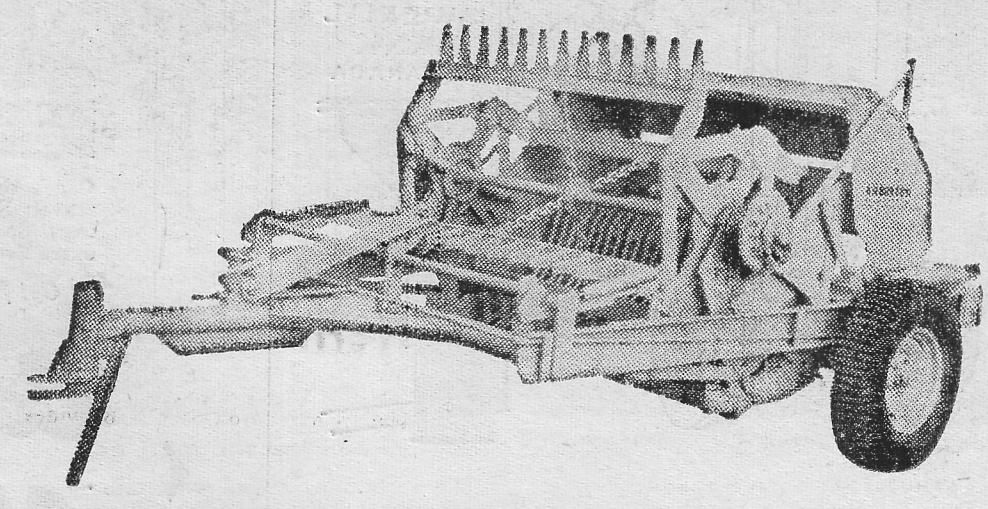

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THREE CANADIAN cabinet ministers seem to be in a gay mood as Sidney Smith, minister of external affairs, jokes while getting a shoeshine in Port of Spain. Enjoying his quips are Trade Minister Gordon Churchill and Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, secretary of state. They were Canada's official representatives to the birth of the West Indies Federation. Rumors that the Canadian cabinet ministers were hurt at being ignored by Trinidad officials were somewhat dispelled by invitation received by the trio to lunch with Princess Margaret.

RCAF MEMBER TO INSTRUCT IN WATER SAFETY

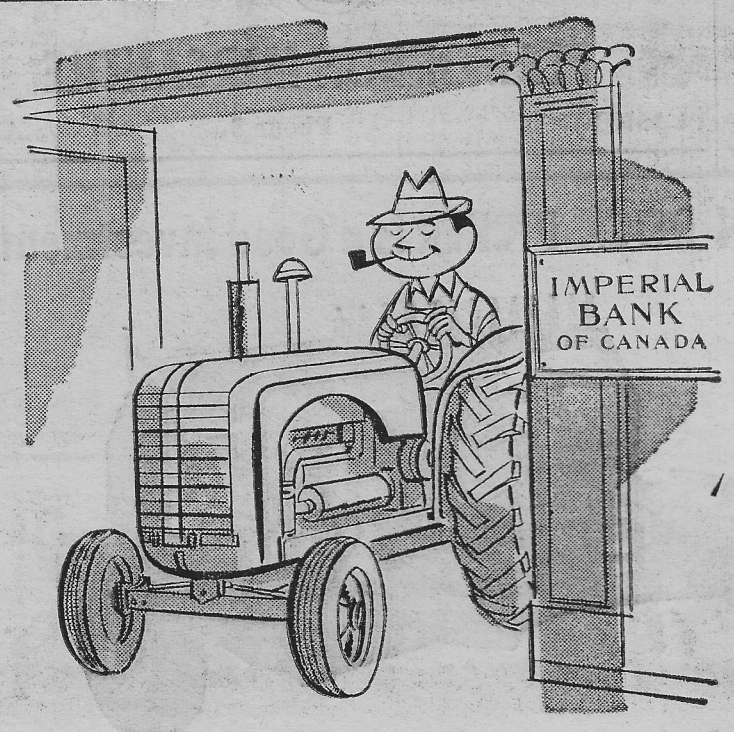
EDMONTON—For the first time a serving member of the RCAF has been granted the authority by the Canadian Red Cross Society to teach, examine and graduate Armed Forces personnel as water saftey instructors and Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medallionists.

Flight Lieutenant Cliff A. Hatch, 35, 10338 Princess Elizabeth Ave., and an instructor with the RCAF's Survival Training School here, is the first to receive this privilege.

F/L Hatch, a graduate water safety instructor and holder of the Red Cross Bronze Medallion, has devoted much of his own time to teaching water safety and life saving to future instructors and young people at Alberta's beaches.

His first course, consisting of 12 RCAF and six Army personnel trying for the awards, commenced May 16 at the Tactical Air Command pool on Kingsway Ave. During the nine-day couse the trainees will spend 35 hours in the pool and 20 hours in lectures.

Water safety courses have been given at the TAC pool since 1947, but with final examinations given by the Red Cross Water Safety Provincial Director. Mr. A. G. Gilmet, the present provincial director, was on hand for the opening exercises a 9 a.m. May 16.



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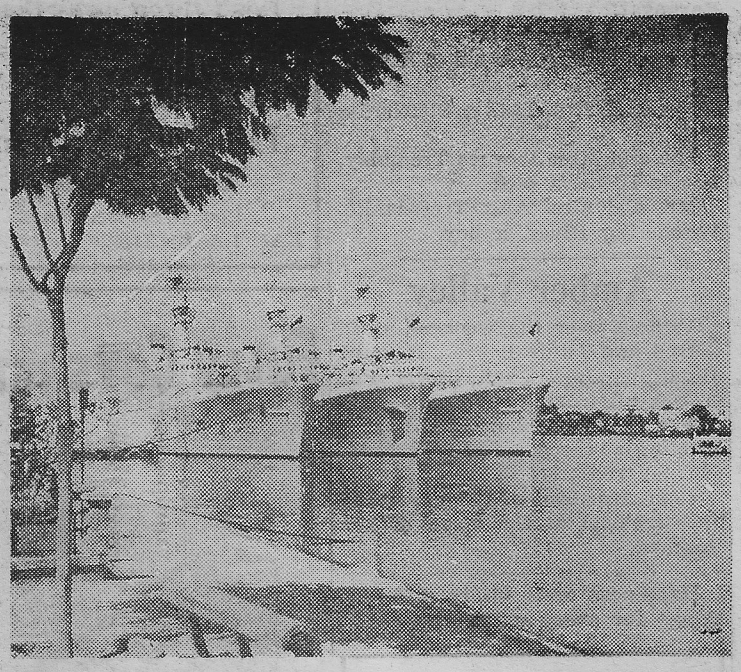

CANADIAN DESTROYERS at Saigon. With their light gray color and smooth lines, three destroyer escorts of the Royal Canadian Navy —the Skeena, Fraser and Margaree—form an harmonious part of this waterfront scene at Saigon, in South Vietnam. The photo was taken during the visit of the five-ship Second Canadian Escort Squadron to Saigon during a recent training cruise to the Far East from Esquimalt, B.C.

Predicts Expansion For University

EDMONTON (BUP)—Dr. Andrew Stewart, president of the University of Alberta, says that the University in its 50th year, faces an even greater period of expansion than it has in the past.

Dr. Stewart, in his annual report at the spring convocation said the University must lay the foundation for a sustained and rapid expansion to meet the needs of an expected sharp increase in enrolment.

Along with other Canadian universities, the president said, the University of Alberta faces the problem of insufficient manpower to meet demands at the teaching level.

Canadian Nationalism "Prideful, Healthy"

NEW YORK — The New York Times says that Canadian nationalism is 'prideful, honest and healthy" and no right thinking American should deplore it.

It says some of the present discussions of Canadian - American differences "have, unfortunately, been put into the wrong context and there has been a suggestion in some quarters of an 'anti-American' nationalism in Canada that may have been connected unconsciously with some other 'anti-American' manifestations that are much in the news."

In an editorial entitled Working With Canada the newspaper says nationalism "will bring grievances to the surface, and that is all to the good."

"That is as it should be between close friends. Probably we need, here in the United States, a greater flexibility in some of our policies. Probably Canada needs a better understanding of what we are trying to do."

It mentions an agreement between Canada and the United States for joint defence of the continent and says the agreement "can provide an effective objective lesson in putting first things first."

OIL ESTIMATE FOURTH HIGHEST

CALGARY (BUP) — Home Oil of Calgary announces that its first estimate of reserves of liquid petroleum in the Swan Hills area, 100 miles northwest of Edmonton, is 80-million barrels proven plus 3000-million barrels probable. A total of 380-million barrels would make Swan Hills Alberta's fourth largest oil field—after Pembina, Redwater and Bonnie Glen.

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Organizing A Community Society

By HENRY T. THOMPSON

In the light of our experience in the formation of the McRae Community Hall Association, it might be of benefit to other areas, who decide to purchase school property, to give a brief summary of the essential stages of organization, necessary to bring this about.

On Oct. 10, 1957, McRae residents held a public meeting to decide ways and means of buying the Tompkins Lake School at McRae for the use of the district as a public meeting place and to carry on social affairs, lectures, picture shows and other entertainment.

The amount required was raised by subscriptions of $5.00 per person, 34 people paid subscriptions to the amount of $170.00. The cemetery committee voted the sum of $70.00 on loan for one year at interest of six per cent. The balance of $275.00 was advanced by a public-spirited individual to make up the balance asked by the St. Paul School Division for the property and transfer to our society.

The purchase was made and the transfer forwarded to the Land Titles office for registration. We were informed by that office that this could not be done until our society was organized under the Benevolent Societies Act, Chapter 135. A complete re-organization of our set-up had to be made in compliance with the act. Finally, March 26, 1958, we received notice of registration from the registrar of joint stock companies. The fee was $8.00.

Early in March we applied for a licence to operate. The fee was $1.00. After considerable correspondence that contained no details of dimensions of extra doors and rules under the Amusement Act, late in April we found it necessary to make other changes before we would be allowed a licence.

Only after a rather exasperated letter from this office was a copy of the Amusement Act on regulations governing theatres, entertainment, halls, motion picture theatres, etc., forwarded. This booklet contains all detailed information required to qualify under the Amusement Act.

It is important to obtain copies of these two booklets, if it is desirable to expediate the proper organization of a Benevolent Society. The total cost will be $9.00.

Our hall was closed until compliance with the act can be effected, hence the postponement of a dance advertised in our local paper, the Lac la Biche Herald, last month. We wish to thank the publisher for this additonal service, a feature that is appreciated and of added value to an already splendid weekly news service.

Paxson

Mrs. Sylvia Madsen has been released from the Aberhart Memorial Sanitarium after spending approximately six months there. She finds there has been much change in the farm, which she now can enjoy. Mrs. Madsen's sister Kathleen of Styal is taking care of the house and children until other help can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waddle of Athabasca visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waddle and family recently.

Linda Wilson missed school a few days while a patient in Athabasca Municipal Hospital.

Mrs. William Cutrell spent several days in Athabasca Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Sumner is spending some time at Faust with her sister, Mary.

Michael Angelo of Athabasca has obtained employment with the Lachance family.

Sarrail

Terry Campula has obtained employment with Felix Hewko.

Pete Marchak lost a granary and pig pen in a fire caused by a spark from a bonfire.

Mrs. Felix Hewko of Edmonton was a weekend visitor in the district.

David Pusiarski has returned home after a trip through the United States.

Hospital News

St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, reports the following patients from May 16-22, inclusive: George Onciul, Helena; Maggie Francis, Imperial Mills; Sherry Ann Boucher, Mile 168; Paul Bryndzak, Venice; Robert Obichon, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Anthony Torresan, Venice; John Dytiuk, Grassland; Sophie Hazel Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Daniel Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Gilbert Pruden, Kikino; Mrs. Joseph Pawlowich, William Kupchanko, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ephraim Cote, Thomas Schaub, Plamonton; Mrs. Alex Bourassa, Egg Lake; Linda Klimiuk, Blue Jay; Amedie Laurent L'Heureux, Omer Fyith, Lac la Biche; Celestino Giacobbo, Venice; George Ratzoy, Lac la Biche; Ella Thompson, Kikino; Lawrence Shanks, Atmore; Mike Owchar, Hylo; Mrs. William Obichon, Imperial Mills; Virginia Boucher, Lac la Biche; Joyce Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Aileen Maki, Rich Lake; Harold W. P. Lange, Arthur Beaudry, Lac la Biche; Eileen Plamondon, Plamondon; Barbara Anderson, Noral; Beverly Ann Chester, Lac la Biche; Allan Reid, Fork Lake; Valerie Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Darvin Larocque, Caslan; Mrs. Charles Calvert, Garry Thompson, Lac la Biche; Octave Chevigny, Plamondon; Sandra Michetti, Hylo; Mrs. Rocco Giacobbo, Venice; Mrs. Lea Ladouceur, Plamondon; Alfred Toutant, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Guillaume Desjarlaise, Barnegat.

Births recorded are:

Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal of Kikino, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, Stettler, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Tremblay, Lac la Biche, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trefenanko, Wandering River, a boy.

Amber Valley

Visitors over the weekend were Alfred and Annie Beaver, Howard Hamilton, Jacky and Gloria Edwards, all from Edmonton.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. N. G. Murphy recently.

Joan Armstead of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

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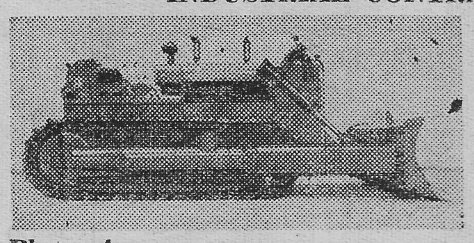

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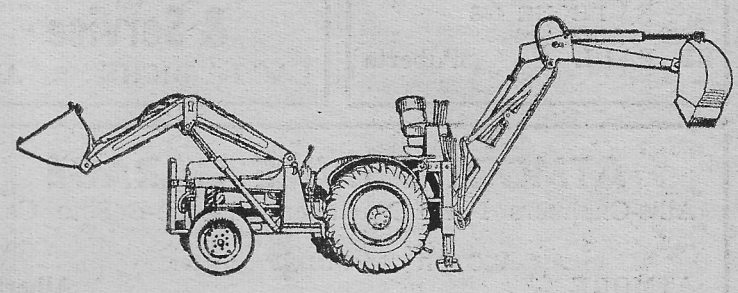

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Church Report Approves Polygamy

LONDON — Polygamy and contraception are defended by a panel of 19 prominent British churchmen, sociologists and theologians in a controversial report on love and marriage, extracts from which were published here.

The panel was convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Its report, entitled The Family in Contemporary Society, was prepared for a Church of England Conference in June.

It discusses family life and population problems in many parts of the world, including Europe, North America, India and Africa.

In a theological section on birth control, the report says: "There are very strong moral-theological grounds for regarding the responsible use of contraceptives by married persons as morally right."

It adds that in order to prove contraception wrong because it is "unnatural," it would be necessary to show it hostile to the best development of human life."

POLYGAMY HAS PURPOSE

On polygamy, the report says: "It would be folly to ignore the social purpose which polygamy fulfils.

"A church which is not a fellowship so strong that it can hold men and women, and their new strengthening and forgiving embrace, and serve as a mutual benefit in time of stress, as did the old polygamous family, is a very sad betrayal of its Lord.

"A legalistic insistence on monogamy, and the penalty of excommunication for any lapse, comes near to the repudiation of a trust."

Most of the sponge fishing boats of today differ only slightly from the sponge boats that were used during the time of Christ.

May Second Worst Month For Fires

EDMONTON — Ignorance and disregard of fire hazards in the annual spring home clean-up car tune-up pursuits of Albertans are responsible for a high percentage of fire losses, injuries and fatalities, states Austin E. Bridges, Provincial Fire Commissioner.

The highest monthly property loss from fire in Alberta is that recorded for April of 1955. In other recent years the month of May has run a close second.

Few car hobbyists and home handymen, says Mr. Bridges, are aware that gas being drained from a car tank into an open container can ignite from static electricity, and that various paints and thinners give off vapors readily ignited by even a spark. Yet these two are common factors in Alberta's annual spring fire toll.

Mr. Bridges cautions that car gas tanks should be drained outdoors rather than inside a building. Gas should be drained only into a safety container, one with a small opening and placed directly next to the tank outlet.

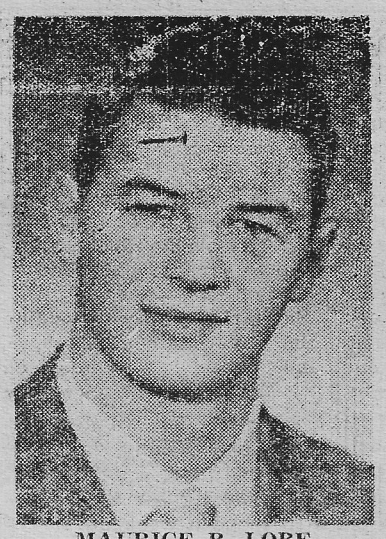
MIXING PAINTS

Mixing of paints and thinners is safest in a room where there is no open flame and no spark. Hazards also can be reduced by destroying painting rags each day. Under certain conditions, rags soaked with oil paint thinners can ignite spontaneously within 12 hours after being put away.

Each spring there are reports of people being severely burned when grass fires and farm stubble fires cases are attributable to careless burning of dead grass and refuse accumulations.

PERMITS

Most municipalities require permits and proper safeguards for burning trash outdoors. If such burning must be done, it is best to pick a spot away from house and garage, with a strip of black earth cleared around pile to be burned. This advice applies also to wire and sheet metal trash burners. A few pails of water and a rake or wet broom should be kept handy. After the fire dies down, embers should be well soaked in water, then stirred to make sure no seemingly dead embers remain which could be fanned into sparks by a gust of wind.



MAURICE R. LOBE

Edmonton Boy To Compete In Roadeo

Maurice R. Lobe of Edmonton will represent this district at the provincial teen-age safe driving roadeo being held in Lethbridge Saturday, May 31. If Maurice defeats the other 15 competitors, he will win the provincial trophy, a $100 prize, and the right to represent Alberta at the dominion finals. Winner of the national championship will be awarded a $1,000 university scholarship.

The 16 competitors will be examined on their driving ability. They must pass a written test of driving knowledge, a precision driving test through an obstacle course, and a road check for performance in traffic.

R. F. Eshpeter, provincial chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce safe driving committee, explained the purpose of the roadeo. "One half of the traffic deaths in Canada last year involved drivers under 25. But this group represents only one seventh of the drivers on the road. This means that the 'under 25' drivers are three and one half times as dangerous as older persons," he said.

"Jaycees want to give the province's young motorists a chance to prove and improve their driving habits and attitudes. We also want to stimulate other communities to start driver education programs," he added.

The provincial finals in Lethbridge will be started off with a big teen-age parade Saturday morning, led by Canadian rodeo queen, lovely Dixie Forsythe of Cardston.

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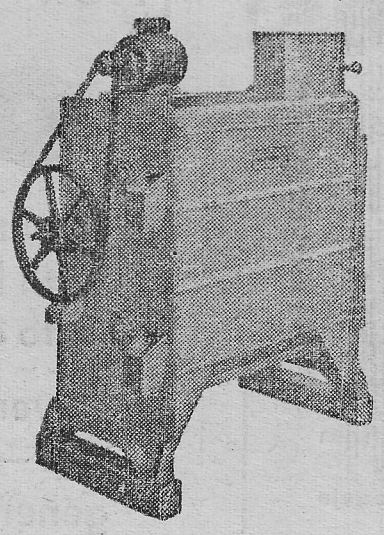

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Guests over the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hamar were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamar and Doris of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham entertained Mr. Graham's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Germundson and son, Chuck of Rochester, over the long weekend.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Filipchuk last week were Mrs. Filipchuk's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ostapek, and brothers Mike Chodin and family of Edmonton and Steve Chodin of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich and family spent the long weekend with Mr. Woynarowich's parents at Two Hills.

Guests at the Currie home over the long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and family of Peace River, and Mr. and Mrs. George Currie and family of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lobay had as their guests over the long weekend, Mr .and Mrs. Bill Lobay and family, and Steve Lobay, all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelly and family of Jasper, visited friends in town over the long weekend.

Weekend guests at the Mastaler home were Mrs. Mastaler's brother, Nick Klebak and family of Thorhild. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. John Shewchuk, Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lupal of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. I. Tatum and Mrs. R. Scheeler are patients in the General Hospital, Edmonton, where they have undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie left for Edmonton on Sunday, where they will spend a few days before continuing on to the west coast for a few weeks' holiday with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beniuk had as their guests over the long weekend, the former's sister, Pearl and brother, Orest, and Nick Kluck and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kozak, all of Edmonton. All report good fishing at Beaver Lake.

Miss Joyce Breau returned from Vncouver recently, and is again working in the office of the NAR here.

This area, with its wonderful scenery and good fishing, is becoming more and more sought out by motorists looking for a pleasant place to spend a weekend, not too far from the city. The past long weekend saw hundreds of tourists, many boats and camping equipment, enjoying a trip to the "Land of the Lakes."

Warren Williams of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme accompanied her little grandson, Ricky, to Pincher Creek last week, where Ricky rejoined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLea, after visiting his grandparents for some time.

Spruce Valley

Local Grade 12 students who graduated at the banquet in Grassland Hall May 16 are Lily Wolak, Roman Bizon, Elsie Yurchak and George Wojtowicz. The banquet was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wolak.

Recent visitors from Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Iwanka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski, Eddie Bates, weekend visitor in the district. Jenny Yurchak at

Atmore

Rev. Father Noel is spending some time in "Retreat" at St. Paul.

A birthday party in honor of Dolores Shank was held at her home May 21. Lawrence Shank celebrated his birthday May 19 with a wiener roast at the lake.

Norman Nicklom of Big Valley was a visitor to the district recently.

Lloyd McKenzie is visiting his home in Edmonton.

Lucien Duigou made a business trip to Lac la Biche a few days ago.

Clifford Cyr and Robert McKenzie of Edmonton were weekend visitors in the district.

Charles Rudman was flown to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak, and Emil Zilinski at his farm.

Ernie and Grace Homeniuk spent the long weekend at home.

Monday of last week Mrs. Caroline Zilinski, accompanied by her son, Nick Zilinski, went to Athabasca for a check-up. She remained at the hospital for further care.

an Edmonton hospital last week. He was visited by his family who reported improvement in his condition. His crop is being put in by his neighbors.

Anita Gauthier was an overnight guest at the H. Poroda home recently.

Eugene Stanchfield attended a banquet in Edmonton at the weekend.

Rich Lake

Visitors at the E. N. Tikkanen home over the Victoria Day weekend were the Rama family and Mr. and Mrs. John Koiveneva of Edmonton and Mrs. N. Koiveneva of Finland, who is visiting her son for the summer.

Ed Olander is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Cecil Davis of Lac la Biche. Mrs. Einar Heiser of Helina and Mr. Olander has been working in the States for the past two years.

A Forestry show was held in the Rich Lake School on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rhoda Tricker of Fort Saskatchewan is visiting at the Ira Kumpula home.

George Onciul is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

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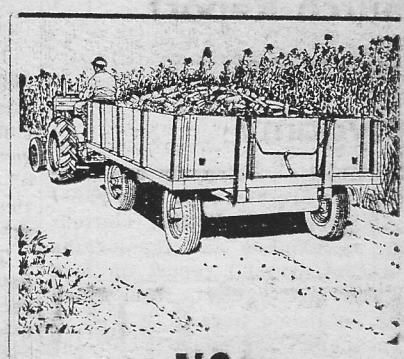

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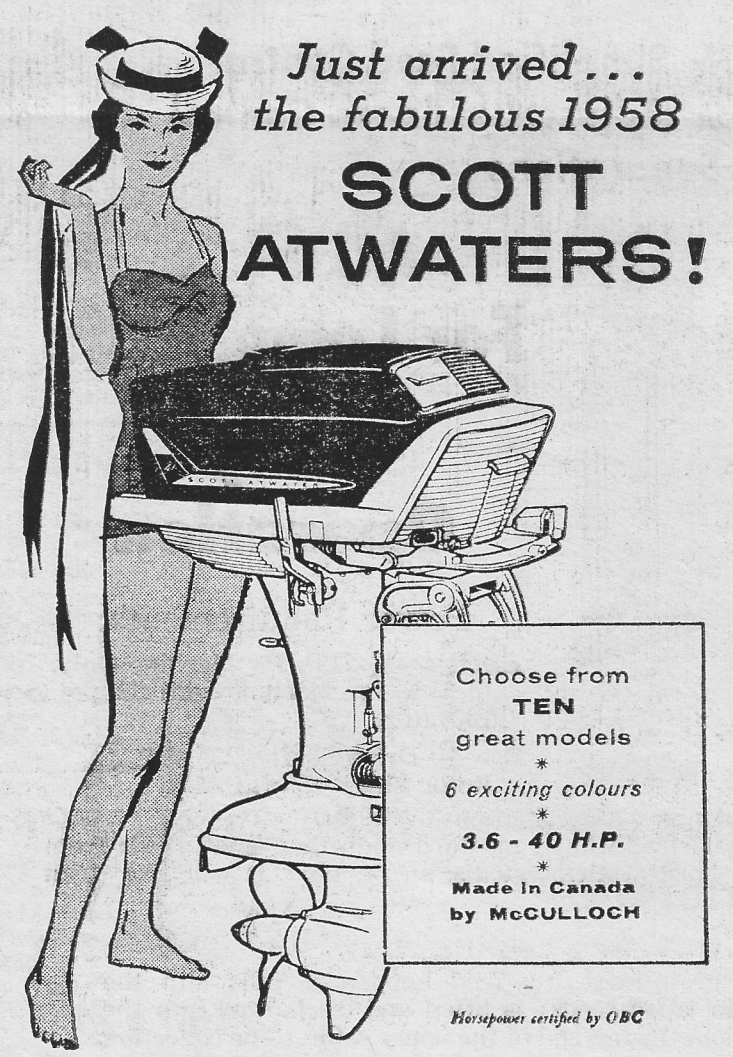

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